

STATE ELECTORS MEET

VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT ACCORDING TO NOVEMBER'S RESULT.

**A Newspaper Fight in South Carolina Over
the Selection of a Messenger—Edward
Murphy Endorsed in New York,**

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The State electoral college met at noon to-day. After the oath of office had been administered

The electors immediately met in conference and adopted a resolution expressing their approval of the candidacy of Edward Murphy, Jr., for United States senator.

The electoral college was then reconvened and the 36 electoral votes were cast for Cleveland and Stevenson.

A Fight Over the Messenger.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 9.—Special. The Presidential electors of this State to be elected and T. L. Gantt, editor of the *Register*, as the only elector to appear at the electoral vote to Washington. There was a hard fight against his election, and he won by a vote of 5 to 4. The daily papers of the State have opposed his election on the ground that he is not a native of Georgia, and that he is not registered in the State. The majority of the sub-committee reported against his election on the grounds of inability. Elector T. S. Brice, of Columbia, refused to sign his commission. All of the electoral votes were cast for Cleveland.

Weaver and Field Electors.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 9.—The ten Weaver and Field presidential electors w

cast their votes to-day were elected by plurality of 5,874 over the Harrison electors. The popular vote for Weaver and Field was 163,111; for Harrison and Reade 157,237; Third party prohibition candidate 4,539. There were no Cleveland and Stevenson electors nominated. Democrats voting for Weaver and Field.

One Cleveland Elector in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—Twenty-two members to-day of the Ohio electoral college voted for Benjamin Harrison as President, and one for Grover Cleveland. The highest vote of any elector was cast by a political party at the presidential election in November: were Republicans, 4, 187; Democrats, 40, 115; Prohibition, 20, 67; Independent, 1.

Lorenzo Banford, chairman of the meeting to-day, received the highest Republican vote at the November election, a majority of 10, 000 of the 20, 000 votes cast at the head of the Democratic ticket, the highest cast by his party. The vote was by Australian ballot. Seward is the only elector to have been elected in Ohio since 1872. He received complimentary consideration from all sides, and bore honors becomingly.

Florida's Electoral Vote.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 9.—A special from Tallahassee says: The Presidential electors of Florida met at the executive office of the Capitol at noon to-day and organized by electing Hon. T.

Shackelford as chairman and William H. H. Smith as secretary. The vote was cast as expressed by people at the polls—for Cleveland and Newson, W. Naylor Thompson, of New York, and George W. H. H. Washington. The total vote of the Cleveland electors was 20,154; for Weaver electors, 4,584. There was no Republican electoral ticket in this state.

Alabama Votes for Cleveland.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 9.—Alabama electors met at the State Capitol at noon to-day, all eleven of electors being present. The vote was cast for Grover Cleveland and Adlai Stevenson, 13 to 8.

Captain W. M. Byrd, of Jefferson, elected messenger. Alabama cast 13 votes for Cleveland, 8, for Weaver 5, 157 for Harrison.

The Georgia Electors.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—The Georgia Democratic electors met at the Capitol to-day, and Frank Flynt was chosen president. The formality of casting Georgia's thirteen votes for Cleveland

The Votes in Other States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Taft was discharged from the duty, as required by law, without special incident so far as he is from.

Washington cast 4 votes for Harrison, 3 for Cleveland; Iowa, 11 for Harrison; Wisconsin, 12 for Cleveland; North Dakota, 1 each for Harrison, Cleveland and Weaver; Idaho, 3 for Harrison; Colorado, 1 each for Cleveland and Harrison; South Dakota, 4 for Harrison; Wyoming, 3 for Harrison; Nevada, solid for Weaver.

the boots were solid silver cards, by three inches, on which were engraved the names of Weaver and Field. Callahan, 3 for Cleveland and one for Harrison; Pennsylvania, 3 for Harrison and Delaware; 3 for Cleveland, Maryland; 2 for Cleveland; Connecticut, 2 for Cleveland; Montana, 2 for Harrison and for Weaver; Nebraska, solid for Harrison; Michigan, 2 for Harrison and 1 for Cleveland—this is the first time that a Democratic presidential candidate has received an electoral vote from Michigan; Tennessee, solid for Cleveland; New Hampshire,

for Harrison; Illinois, solid for the first vote for a Democratic President in nearly forty years; Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, all for Harrison; Indiana, solid for Cleveland; Minnesota, 9 for Harrison; West Virginia 6 for Cleveland; New Jersey, 19 for Cleveland.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

Range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday, January 9, 1893:

9 A. M., 32; 12 M., 33; 3 P. M., 38; 6 P. M., 37; 9 P. M., 34; midnight, 33. A. M., 34; 5-6.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Forecast for Virginia, fair, except snow Tuesday morning in northern portions; colder; wave by Wednesday morning; northerly winds.

For North and South Carolina, colder; westerly winds.

Weather conditions: A storm of moderate strength has advanced from Lake Superior to Eastern Ontario attended by heavy gales and heavy snow over the Middle and Eastern Lake regions and middle and upper Ohio Valley. Snow

also often generally throughout the Atlantic and New England States. An area of high barometer has moved eastward over the Saskatchewan Valley attended by a fall in temperature of from 29 to 35 degrees from the Missouri River to Lake Superior. In the Red river of the North Valley and thence along the northern shore of Lake Superior the temperature is 15 to 20 degrees below zero.

Generally fair and colder weather indicated for the lake region, the upper and middle Mississippi Valley. In the Middle Atlantic and New England States

the weather will be clearing with a wave.
From the Mississippi river to the R mountains the temperature will rise.